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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Uwe NAGEL  
METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE SCANNING FREQUENCY AND/OR  
SCANNING PHASE OF A DIGITAL IMAGE REPRODUCING DEVICE  
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Our Ref. Q78542

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$856.00</b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$86.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 60 595.5	December 23, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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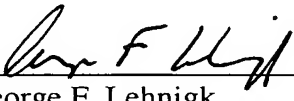
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